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H. R. 3754

To extend the deadlines under part I of the Federal Power Act for commencement of construction of two hydroelectric projects in the State of New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY**
4 **REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy
8 Regulatory Commission projects numbered 4244 and
9 10648, the Commission shall, at the request of the licensee

1 for the projects and after reasonable notice, in accordance
2 with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest re-
3 quirements of that section and the Commission's proce-
4 dures under that section, extend the time period during
5 which the licensee is required to commence the construc-
6 tion of these projects for 3 consecutive 2-year periods.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-
8 fect on the expiration of each of the extensions issued by
9 the Commission for Federal Energy Regulatory Commis-
10 sion projects numbered 4244 and 10648.

11 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.—If ei-
12 ther or both of the periods required for commencement
13 of construction of the projects described in subsection (a)
14 have expired prior to the date of the enactment of this
15 Act, the Commission shall reinstate the license for the ex-
16 pired project effective as of the date of its expiration, and
17 the first extension authorized under subsection (a) shall
18 take effect on the date of such expiration.

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